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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr CLEMENT, Mr DEBRE, Mr ANSQUER,  
Mr BUCHOU, Mrs CHOURAQUI, Mr DELEAU, Mr DOUBLET,  
Mrs DIENESCH, Mr FANTON, Mr GILLOT, Mr ISRAEL,  
Mr PONCELET, Mr REMILLY, Mrs WEISS, Mr de la MALENE,  
Mr CRONIN, Mr DAVERN, Mr FLANAGAN, Mr LALOR,  
Mr NYBORG, Mrs EWING and Miss de VALERA

with request for urgent debate pursuant to Rule 14  
of the Rules of Procedure

on EEC emergency aid for Martinique, which has been  
devastated by hurricane Allen

The European Parliament,

- extremely concerned by the situation in Martinique and Guadeloupe which are already suffering from the serious damage caused by hurricanes David and Frederick exactly a year ago,
  - “ ~~considering~~ that these overseas departments have still not received all the aid allocated for previous disasters,
  - considering that more than 500 people are homeless, that almost all the banana plantations and many sugar cane plantations, which are essential to the livelihood of the Department, have been destroyed, and that several towns in the south have been flooded so that tourism is seriously affected,
  - recalling the debates on aid granted to the Caribbean region which was devastated by hurricanes David and Frederick in September 1979, to Mauritius which was devastated by hurricane Claudette in January 1980 and to the Department of Réunion which was devastated by hurricane Hyacinth in February 1980,
1. Calls on the Commission to provide emergency aid for the homeless;
  2. Calls for speedy intervention by the EAGGF, the Regional Fund and the Social Fund for the replanting of crops, the renewal of equipment and the rebuilding of accommodation;
  3. Stresses the need for the procedure adopted for repairing the damage caused by hurricane David to be applied to Martinique with the utmost speed;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.

Justification for urgent debate :

Serious damage caused by hurricane Allen in Martinique.